Attorney Docket 31132.129 Customer No. 000027683



HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kelly, et al.

Serial No.: 10/600,052

Filed: June 20, 2003

For:

WEAR-RESISTANT

ENDOPROSTHETIC DEVICES

Art Unit: 1054

Examiner: Unknown

REQUEST TO CORRECT UPDATED FILING RECEIPT

Attention: Office of Initial Patent Examination

Filing Receipt Corrections

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 223313-1450

Attached is a copy of the official updated filing receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application in which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests correction of the following error:

Inventor name David "Yagar" should read "Yager"

Because the Application Data Sheet originally submitted with the application at the time of filing has the correct spelling, we do not feel any fees are due at this time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees which may be required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Lowes

Registration No. 40,706

Date: HAYNES AND BOONE, L.L.P. 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 Telephone: 972-680-7557 Facsimile: 214-200-0853

R-63800.1

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature of person mailing paper and fee



United States Patent and Trademark Office

United States Patent and Trademark Office. Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1450

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS II	ND CLMS
40/000 050	00/00/0000	2720	10E4	24422 420		25	

10/600,052 06/20/2003

3738

31132.129

27683

HAYNES AND BOONE, LLP 901 MAIN STREET, SULTER10 DALLAS, TX 75202

RECEIVED

DEC 1 7 2003

HAYNES and ECONE, LLP RICHARDSON

CONFIRMATION NO. 6026

UPDATED FILING RECEIPT

OC000000011460513

Date Mailed: 12/11/2003

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Aaron Kelly, Snoqualmie, WA; Vincent Bryan, Mercer Island, WA; Leonard Tokish, Issaquah, WA; Randy Allard, Germantown, TN; David Yagar, Monroe, WA; Jeff Rouleau, Maple Grove, MN; Jeff Edfast, Duvall, WA; Robert Conta, Mercer Island, WA; Alex Kunzler, Issaguah, WA; Carlos Gil, Collierville, TN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

SDGI Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, DE;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 09/923,891 08/07/2001 which is a CIP of 09/783,860 02/13/2001 ABN which claims benefit of 60/223,863 08/08/2000 and claims benefit of 60/265,218 01/31/2001 This application 10/600,052 is a CIP of 09/924,298 08/08/2001 which is a CIP of 09/783,910 02/13/2001 ABN

Awaiting exe Assign. 12/1/03
Dockston PupLTC ne FF 12/20/03

HAYWES & SOONE L.L.P.

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/25/2003

Projected Publication Date: 03/18/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Wear-resistant endoprosthetic devices

Preliminary Class

623

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).